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Cottonwood Creek Water Tower Displays New City Brand



FINISHED PRODUCT: The one million gallon Cottonwood Creek Elevated Water Storage Tank on Highway 123 proudly displays the new San Marcos brand. (Photo by Don Anders)

The City of San Marcos Public Services Department completed painting on the Cottonwood Creek Elevated Storage Tank this week designating the tank as the first permanent City structure to display the new San Marcos brand.

The one million gallon elevated water storage tank stands 148 feet above State Highway 123 approximately one mile south of Old Bastrop Highway and was put into service in August 2010. Contractors used a platform-pulley system and painted the new brand on the north and south facing sides of the tank this week.

“The Cottonwood Creek tank not only welcomes motorists to San Marcos, but also plays a vital role in the operation of our water distribution system,” said Jon Clack, Assistant Director of Public Services-Water/Wastewater Utility. “It’s a proactive step in our planning for growth and increases the storage capacity at the Surface Water Treatment Plant to allow for 15,000 connections.”

The \$2.8 million tank project was indentified in the Water Master Plan and coordinated through the Public Services Department with assistance from the Capital Improvement Projects Department. Landmark Structures I, L.P. of Ft. Worth began tank construction in early 2009 with Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. of Austin providing engineering and construction management.

For more information on this project, please call the City of San Marcos Public Services Department at 512.393.8136.

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